IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Brian Boesch

Serial No.: 09/240,250   Group Art Unit:2756

Filed: 1/29/99   Examiner:

For: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR E-MAIL INVOKED ELECTRONIC COMMERCE USING A WALLET**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment:

In the Specification:

At the start of the specification, please insert:

--This is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/167,873, filed October 7, 1998.--

Page 1, line 18, delete "passphrasewhich" and insert -- passphrase which--;

Page 1, line 19, delete "passphraseeasy" and insert -- passphrase easy--;

Page 2, line 1, delete "passphraseis" and insert -- passphrase is--;

Page 2, line 8, delete "passphraseor" and insert -- passphrase or--;

Page 10, line 6, delete "passphrasefor" and insert --